

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## July 28, 2020



The July Complex fire near the Oregon and California border was pushed by winds from a thunderstorm, quickly expanding its size.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

### Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

### Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Executive Order N-33-20**

On 03/19/20, the California State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health ordered all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, except as needed to maintain Continuity of Operations of the Federal critical infrastructure sectors.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 03/19/20, the U.S. Department of State issued a Global Health Advisory at Level 4 (Do Not Travel) due to the global impact of COVID-19.

- **FEMA-4482-DR-CA**

On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declarations FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

### **Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 07/27/20 at 1000 hours:**

- 16,527,201 (+216,747) total confirmed cases in 213 countries
- 653,973 (+3,808) total deaths

### **Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 07/27/20 at 1100 hours:**

- 4,225,687 (+61,795) total confirmed cases
- 146,546 (+604) total deaths

### **Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 07/27/20 at 1100 hours:**

- 460,550 (+6,891) total confirmed cases

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See COVID-19 slides
- See Fire Activity slides

## Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See COVID-19 slides

## Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See COVID-19 slides

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels**

<b>National</b>	<b>Northern California</b>	<b>Southern California</b>
<b>Preparedness Level 3</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 3</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 3</b>
	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

### **Cal OES Fire Missions**

#### **2020-FIRE-35725**

- 1 Type I CNG helicopter with MEDEVAC capabilities pre-positioned for the State

#### **2020-FIRE-36526**

- FEMA US&R "White" IST, consisting of 13 overhead positions from California, deployed to Kona and is staging in Koloa for Tropical Cyclone Douglas and the potential impacts to the Hawaiian Islands.
- CA-TF 2 (Los Angeles County Fire Department) Type 3 US&R Task Force, consisting of 42 personnel, arrived in Kona and is staging in Koloa for potential impacts from Tropical Cyclone Douglas.
- CA-TF 7 (Sacramento Fire Department) Type 4 US&R Task Force, consisting of 25 personnel, have been activated and is staging in Honolulu, Oahu, for potential impacts from Tropical Cyclone Douglas.

#### **2019-FIRE-402**

- Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.
  - Five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials.
  - 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
  - Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

#### **CA-ONC-000017**

- Two (2x) California based C-130 MAFFS air tankers have been federalized through a request from National Interagency Fire Center to the US Department of Defense. MAFFS 4 and MAFFS 6, with support personnel from the 146th Airlift Wing / Channel Islands Air National Guard Station (California Air National Guard), are to position at McClellan Airfield, CA, in support of wildland fire operations throughout the Western United States.



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **COVID-19 Missions**

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

## **Prepositioned Resources**

### **OES Region IV**

- **Nevada County (XNE) CA-OES-200013:** 1 dispatcher at Region IV Dispatch / Grass Valley Emergency Command Center. Start time: 07/26/20 at 0700 hours.

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

### **July Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou and Modoc Counties**

Location: Hwy.139 x County Rd. 91, Canby

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Lava Beds N.P, Modoc N.F

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/28/20 at 0756 hours:

- 70,122 acres, grass, brush and timber, 30% contained
- Fire behavior remained active with wind driven runs overnight
- Fire made push to north impacting structures in Tule Lake
- Threat to structures
- Threat to BNSF railroads
- Threat to high value commercial timberlands
- Threat to significant historical and cultural areas
- Threat to mining operations
- Incidents within the complex: (any decrease in acreage is due to more accurate mapping)
  - Caldwell Fire: 67,789 acres, 0% contained
  - Allen Fire: 966 acres, 80% contained
  - Dalton Fire: 1,367 acres, 90% contained
- California Type 2, Team 12 in command
- California Type 1, Team 1 shadowing

### **Activations**

- Modoc County EOC is activated at a Level 3 (lowest)



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Evacuations**

Mandatory evacuation orders have been issued for the following roads in the Tulelake area south of Hwy 139:

- County Road 120 to 124
- County Road 121 to 124
- All residents with property bordering the forest or Lava beds from 120-124

Mandatory evacuation orders have been issued for portions of Tionesta

- 30 residents evacuated

Mandatory evacuation remain in place for the Medicine Lake Recreation Area

- The Lava Beds National Monument remains closed

Evacuation warnings have been issued for all of the Copic, Panhandle and Peninsula areas south of Hwy 139

### **Hog, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County**

Location: Hog Flat Reservoir, 10 miles west of Susanville

Jurisdiction: State DPA, FRA, Lassen-Modoc Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/28/20 at 0542 hours:

- 9,545 acres, timber, 69% contained
- Nonresidential Commercial Property Destroyed: 1
- Minimal fire behavior reported
- Structures remain threatened
- Evacuation Orders and Warnings in effect
- Commercial timberland threatened
- CAL FIRE IMT #3 in command

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications IBT

### **FMAG**

- An FMAG request was received on 07/19/20 at 2210 hours. After review of the application, the FMAG was placed on hold.

### **Proclamation**

- Lassen County submitted a Proclamation of Local Emergency. The county is requesting CDAA for assistance and relief programs, a Gubernatorial Proclamation and a Presidential Declaration.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Hog, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County (Continued)**

#### **Evacuations**

- West of Junction SR 36 and SR 44
- East of Goumaz Road and Fredonyer Summit
- This includes all roadways and trails accessed by SR 36 and SR 44
- All trails along SR 36 will remain closed

#### **Missions**

- **2020-Inland-36121:** Air Resource Board to provide Air Monitoring Rays
- **CA-LMU-003874: #E307:** MIGU-3 is providing data and landline service to Cal Fire Dispatch in Susanville for Hog Fire due to the power outage and the fiber cut on the Frontier Communications network.
- **2020-SOC-36218:** MIGU-4 is deployed to the prison for data\landline providing communications capabilities.

### **Gold, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County**

Location: Hwy. 139 x County Rd. A-2, 5 miles south of Adin

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA/FRA, Lassen-Modoc Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of **07/28/20** at **0530** hours:

- 21,870 acres, grass and timber, **65%** contained
- Single Residences Destroyed: 9
- Minimal fire behavior overnight
- Continued threat to structures
- Evacuation Orders and Warnings remain in place
- Cultural resources threatened
- Red Flag Warning in effect for today
- CAL FIRE IMT #4 in unified command with USFS

#### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief
- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Mechanics
- 5 Cal OES Public Safety Communications IBT

#### **Proclamation**

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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Gold, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County (Continued)**

### **Evacuations**

- Zone A - All residents along Hwy 139 from Susanville Road (A-2) south to Termo Grasshopper Road.
- Zone B - Areas south of Ash Valley Road west of Spooner Road, east of Hwy 139, and north of Termo Grasshopper Road.
- Zone C - Areas west of Hwy 139, south of Haydenhill Road, east of Anderson Ranch Road/Dixie Valley Road and north of Long Flat Road.
- Zone G - Area north of Ash Valley Road to Rail Canyon north to the Modoc County line and west to Hwy 139.
- Zone H-1 - Area north of Ash Valley Road at Knox Mountain north to the Modoc County Line and west to Rail Canyon.

### **Shelters / Evacuation Shelters**

- Modoc County, in collaboration with the American Red Cross, is housing evacuees at the Rim Rock Motel.
  - Overnight Shelter Count: 3 rooms with 3 occupants

### **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

- Nothing significant to report.

### **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

- Nothing significant to report.

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes:

- No lifeline route closures.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

## Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity slides.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current Hwy. conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current Hwy. conditions.



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# CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

## California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

### 911 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

#### Community Isolation, Norwalk, Los Angeles County (Final)

On 07/26/20 at 0527 hours, Charter Spectrum reported via email and a phone call, a community isolation in Norwalk (Los Angeles County) affecting 1,391 VOIP users in zip code 90650. Time Outage Started: 07/26/20 at 0214 hours

- Time of Resolution/Restoration: [07/26/20 at 0936 hours](#)
- Total Outage Time: [7 hours 22 minutes](#)
- Jurisdiction Affected: Norwalk, Los Angeles County
- Reason For Outage: Fiber damager due to fire
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes 1,391 Users.
- [Service has been restored to the affected VoIP customers.](#)

#### Service interruption

- None reported.

# WEATHER OF CONCERN

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- A few thunderstorms will be possible across the mountains of far northern California later Tuesday afternoon into early Tuesday evening
- Red Flag Warnings starting Wednesday for Siskiyou and Modoc counties

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- An Excessive Heat Warning is in effect for portions of Southern and Southeastern California

**Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**07/28/20 - 08/03/20**

## **Tuesday-Wednesday**

- Fairly quiet weather expected today and Wednesday across the state
- Isolated thunderstorms expected this afternoon and evening and again Wednesday afternoon over far northern California
  - Localized gusty winds possible with any storms
  - A few new fire starts are possible with dry lightning
- Elevated fire weather conditions due to dryness and terrain impacts on wind speeds, especially across northern Inland areas

## **Thursday-Monday**

- High Heat Risk expected over southern CA Thursday through Sunday. Excessive Heat Warnings in effect for some areas.
- Localized elevated fire weather conditions Thursday through Saturday due to dryness, hot temperatures, and stronger winds, particularly across Southern regions



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

07/28/20 - 08/03/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>			Southern	Southern	Southern		
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Inland	Inland					
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern
<b>Heat Risk</b>	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

## 07/28/20 - 07/30/20



**Tuesday**



**Wednesday**



**Thursday**

**Precipitation (inches)**





# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**08/02/20 - 08/10/20**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (August 2 – August 6)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation expected statewide

## **8-14 Day Outlook (August 3 – August 9)**

### **Temperatures**

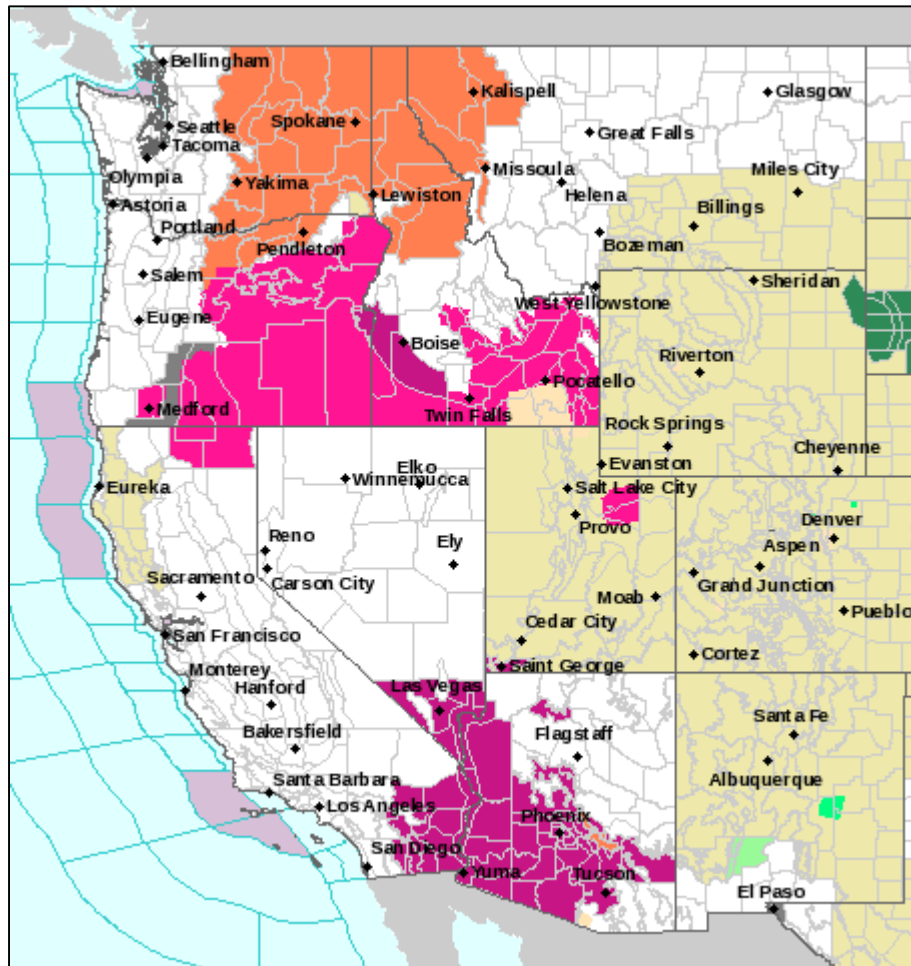
- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation expected statewide



# WEATHER MAP



- [Excessive Heat Warning](#)
- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Heat Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Excessive Heat Watch](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

- **2020-LAW-36545, 07/28/20, 0158 hours:** AFRCC reporting a PLB activation at coordinates: 32° 43' 07"N, 117° 08' 66"W which plots to a residence in the City of San Diego. AFRCC was unable to make contact with the R/O or his two emergency contacts at the numbers listed. LDO contacted AFRCC and was advised they received a 'no detect' at 0212 hrs. 0330 hours - AFRCC advised the PLB activated again. LDO reached one of the contacts (the R/O's father) who confirmed the R/O is in Long Beach and the PLB is in his garage in San Diego and he would try to reach the R/O's fiancé at their San Diego home. 0359 hours - R/O's father advised everyone is okay and there is no distress. The PLB is in the garage and the resident doesn't know how to deactivate it. She was directed to call AFRCC in the morning for instructions. AFRCC and W/C advised to close out mission as 'non distress, accidental activation'. **MISSION CLOSED.**



# **Cal OES MISSION TASKING**

## **Cal OES Missions**

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.



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